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## HUGE CUT IN ARMY BUDGET, FORECAST

Baker May Get Only Half Of \$700,000,000 As Asked For.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Sharp conflicts between Congress and the War Department over the amount of money to be appropriated this year for the military developed today at the initial meeting of the House subcommittee to draft the 1922 army appropriation bill.

Representative Anthony, of Kansas, chairman of the sub-committee, predicted that the army appropriation for the coming year would be cut approximately to \$300,000,000. He advocated restriction of the size of the army to 175,000 enlisted men, abandonment of half of the camps maintained by the War Department and immediate sale of the army's surplus supplies.

Secretary Baker and Maj. Gen. March, chief of staff, appearing before the committee, urged the appropriation this year of approximately \$700,000,000 for army expenses. The War Department was allowed \$392,000,000 for the present year.

### Big Deficit Feared.

Secretary Baker estimated that the War Department would incur a deficit of \$60,000,000 during the present year. Of this amount, he said, \$38,000,000 will be needed for the pay of enlisted men. Chairman Anthony, however, said members of the committee were convinced the War Department's deficiency would total at least \$100,000,000.

The secretary of war was asked to submit a report showing what camps were being maintained and for what purpose they were being used.

"We must close at least half our camps, particularly those located in more remote districts which can not be kept up as cheaply as those closer to supplies," said Mr. Anthony. "It has been shown that it costs much more to maintain troops on the Mexican border than at centralized posts. The committee, for the sake of economy, intends to provide for the withdrawal of many of the troops now on the border."

Another policy of the committee was to provide for the full strength maintenance of only two divisions instead of nine as the War Department favors. The remaining divisions would be maintained in skeletonized form and would be increased to full strength only in emergencies under Mr. Anthony's plan.

### Truck Sale Favored.

Immediate sale of between 30,000 and 40,000 motor trucks now held in reserve was said by Representative Anthony to be favored by the committee.

Secretary Baker was questioned particularly as to the present size of the army, and in reply said it consisted of approximately 216,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers.

Members of the House Military Committee have charged the War Department with breaking faith with Congress in recruiting more than the 130,000 men for which provision was made in the army appropriation bill.

"This year," said Representative Anthony, "we will appropriate for an army of not more than 175,000 men, and in addition will put a mandatory provision in the appropriation bill that the War Department is not to exceed that number."

### "DOG OWNER'S WARNING."

Owners and harorners of dogs are hereby warned to procure their dog tags for the year 1921, at once, as only a short time intervenes before those who fail to procure tags will be held to be in violation of the law and exposed and subject to prosecution and fine, as the law says that you must procure your dog tags on or before the 1st day of January, for the succeeding year.

As one agency for the enforcement of this statute, in the discharge of my duty as Sheriff, I earnestly desire that you escape trouble and the payment of cost wholly unnecessary and easy to avoid, and that I be relieved from the obnoxious duty imposed upon me by the law, of assisting in its enforcement by bringing my friends into court for prosecution, so get

your dog tags at once and have the matter behind you.

You can get your dog tags by sending to the County Clerk, together with the proper fees and postage, the following information, viz:

Your name.

Your Post Office address.

No. of Your Voting precinct.

What breed of dog.

The dog's age.

Male or female.

Color and markings.

The license fee is as follows: First male dog \$1.00, all others \$2.00 each. First female dog \$2.00, all others \$4.00 each. You must send postage.

S. A. BRATCHER,  
Sheriff - Ohio County.

### 1,400 INDICTED FOR IGNORING DOG TAX

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Fourteen hundred Christian County citizens have been indicted for failure to pay dog tax.

This is the most drastic action ever taken by a Kentucky county to force payment of this frequently ignored tax.

The lowest possible settlement is \$16 plus the tax—\$1 for a male and \$2 for a female.

Sheriff Cliborne will be busy for two weeks serving bench warrants.

This is the largest batch of indictments ever returned at one sitting of a grand jury in the state.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE OF MUCH INTEREST

Program Able Rendered, Tho Meeting Poorly Attended By Those Who were To Benefit.

The Institute for farmers, conducted here last Friday and Saturday, was of exceeding interest to all of those who desire to learn more of scientific farming, horticulture, milk production, home economics etc, yet the people who should have benefited, in a large measure, permitted the meeting to pass without attending. The indifference is hard to understand. The farming class need, as never before, to be up on every thing pertaining to their business. Price and market conditions, together with the labor situation in rural communities make it imperative. Yet they failed to embrace the opportunity offered to gain solid information looking to the betterment of conditions individually and collectively.

The high spots of the institute perhaps were the talks of H. A. Pickett, on chickens, illustrated by a pen of barred rocks, loaned by Judge Jno. B. Wilson; B. P. Smoot, of Missouri, on soil treatment and conservation, and on the Farm Bureau; Tate Bird of Shelby County on dairying and milk production; Mrs. Sue Beardsley on home economics and an afternoon session held with the girls of the High School.

Many, in fact all phases of the questions covered by the varied program were ably discussed and questions answered to the satisfaction of all who attended. It was a good meeting and barring the meager attendance, was highly successful.

Commissioner W. C. Hanna was unable to be present on account of illness.

### P. T. A. MEETING.

The Hartford Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th, for a short business session. After the regular routine of business the association voted to give the High School Department enough money to buy the Encyclopedia Britannica; Mrs. Keown's room enough to buy the New Students' Reference Work; and to Mrs. Wooten's room enough to buy a complete set of maps. At the previous meeting the association voted to give the High School department \$40 and \$10 to each of the grades with which to buy books and other necessary equipment.

The meeting adjourned to meet at seven o'clock for a social session. The Junior and Senior girls rendered the program. They sang in a charming manner, our most popular Southern songs and Louhel Williams, recited a portion of Hiawatha and Salley Shultz, a portion of the Courtship of Miles Standish.

### GO TO J. A. TATE'S.

For all kinds of fresh candles, nuts, fruits etc. SPECIAL XMAS packages, in Chocolates, Cigars etc., also a nice line of fruit baskets. All other notions you may desire.

Mrs. and MRS. J. T. SHAVER.

## TOBACCO GROWERS HOLD BIG MEETING

### Weed Men Of Green River District In Owensboro Meet

Tobacco Growers of Ohio County, in a meeting held here Monday, decided to co-operate with the Daviess County growers in the organization of the Marketing Association, provided the organization is able to secure as much as 80 per cent of the weed in Daviess. The meeting here Monday, as has been the case generally, so we are informed, agreed to hold their tobacco off of the market for ten days, or perhaps longer, pending prospects of a thorough organization of the entire Green River District, and elected representatives to attend the meeting held in Owensboro Wednesday, a member of which committee gave to this paper the following information: Reports were made in the Owensboro meeting that 60 per cent of all the tobacco in Daviess County was pledged and that the plan was to secure not less than 80 per cent by the close of today, in fact it was confidently hoped that even a larger percentage would be secured, as five hundred men were giving their attention to a thorough canvass of the County yesterday and today.

The reports are, that in case the desired amount is pledged thru the association, the tobacco will be held for a fair price, and that that portion remaining off of the market at a definite date be prized in hogsheads, for proper keeping, and that an advance of 50 per cent of the value of the tobacco be made to the grower, or owner, the value to be arrived at by taking the average of that particular grade of tobacco during the past five years. Arrangements have been assured, it is said, to properly finance the organization in the manner of extending advances etc.

A meeting of the Ohio County Growers has been called for this place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock when reports on the amount pooled in Daviess County will be made and the meeting addressed by L. P. Tanner, of Owensboro. All tobacco growers are urged to be present.

Note—Copy of the contract may be found on page 2, column 1.

### ROUGH RIVER LODGE, K. OF P. ELECTS OFFICERS

Owing to the town and lodge Hall being in darkness the first Tuesday night, Rough River Lodge, No. 110, K. of P. held a special convention Wednesday night for the purpose of electing officers, conferring the Rank of Page and the transaction of business. Quite a good-sized attendance was noted and a fine meeting held. Officers were elected as follows:

M. L. McCracken, C. C.  
W. H. Gillespie, V. C.  
A. I. Nail, M. of W.  
McDowell A. Fogle, K. of R. & S.  
Otto C. Martin, Prelate.  
J. R. Pirtle, M. of F.  
W. S. Tiasley, M. of E.  
J. P. Casebier, M. of A.  
F. T. Belcher, I. G.  
J. F. Gillespie, O. G.  
Jno. B. Wilson, Trustee.

### COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Ohio County Board of Education is to meet here January 3, next, in its last meeting. Under the new law it will be the duty of the Board to elect Sub-District Trustees to serve in all of those districts wherein the term of the present trustee expires in March. It is requested that the various districts petition or recommend some suitable person for service as trustee in their respective districts.

Those who will constitute the new board, elected at the general election last November, have been invited to be present at this meeting and it is presumed that they will also be in attendance.

### THANKS FRIENDS.

To the many friends who sent flowers or in any way manifested sympathy in the loss of our beloved son, Everette, we wish to extend our grateful thanks.

Mrs. and MRS. J. T. SHAVER.

## AUSTRIA ACQUIRES LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

### First Of Enemy Nations To Be Admitted, Opposition Absent.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The Assembly of the League of Nations elected today the first former enemy state member of the league without opposition. The vote on the admission of Austria came after an unexpected passage at arms between Giuseppe Motta, Switzerland, and M. Viviani, representing France.

M. Motta, speaking on the report of the committee, recalled the rejection of Germany's application for admission by the peace conference, saying that Switzerland had always regretted it and that there were three places vacant in the league, which ought to be filled by the United States, Russia and Germany.

At the mention of Germany, M. Viviani sprang up and asked for the floor and upon the conclusion of M. Motta's speech, in which the Swiss delegate appealed to the Assembly for justice, M. Viviani mounted the tribune and launched into a fervid defense of the French viewpoint. It was soon apparent that the Assembly was with him and his remarks were greeted with frequent applause. When he descended from the tribune, he received the greatest ovation of the assembly.

The voting for the admission of Austria, which immediately followed, was by a nominal roll call, the delegates being asked whether they were in favor of or against admission, some answering in French and others in English.

Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission, two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

The four elective members of the league council chosen by the assembly today were: Spain, Brazil, Belgium and China, coming after several ballots being greeted with enthusiastic applause.

### LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Steer market continues weak at Monday's decline which measured fully 50c under a week ago. Prime light hunchers are ready sale at full steady rates. The medium and plainer kinds slow but unchanged. Fair inquiry for the best stockers and feeders at prevailing rates. Plainer kinds neglected. Good clearance noted.

Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$9 @ 50c; heavy shipping steers \$8 @ 9c; medium steers \$7 @ 8c; light steers \$6 @ 7c; fat heifers \$6 @ 8.50c; fat cows \$6 @ 7.50c; medium cows \$4.25 @ 6c; cutters \$3.25 @ 4.25c; cannery \$2.50 @ 3.25c; bulls \$4 @ 5.50c; feeders \$6 @ 8.25c; stockers \$3.50 @ 7c; choice milk cows \$5 @ 100c; medium \$60 @ 85c; common \$40 @ 60c.

Calves—Market advanced 50c on top veals. Best veals at \$10 @ 11c; medium to good \$5 @ 7c; common to medium \$2 @ 4c.

Hogs—Prices showed 25c decline on all grades. Demand was fairly active at the prices, lower values account of losses shown at other points. Best hogs 120 pounds and up \$9; pigs 90 to 120 pounds \$8.50; 90 lbs. down \$7; throwouts \$7 down. Prices lowest since April 1916.

Sheep and lambs—Demand fair, with prices generally steady. Best lambs \$7 @ 9c; seconds \$4 @ 5c; best sheep \$3 down; buck \$2 down.

### PRODUCE.

Local produce dealers quote buying prices as follows net to shipper the shipper paying freight and drayage charges:

Eggs—65c dozen.

Butter—Country 18c.

Poultry—Hens 18 @ 20c lb.; large spring chickens 18 @ 20c lb.; small 23 @ 24c lb.; old roosters 12 @ 13c lb.; young ducks 24c lb.; No. 1 turkeys 28 @ 35c lb.; geese 18 @ 20c lb.; guineas 30c each; young guineas 50c.

Rabbit—\$3.25 @ 3.50 dozen.

### "AG" TEACHERS MEET

A sectional meeting of agricultural teachers was held at the Hartford High school Friday December 10th. Those present were State Director and Supervisor, G. Ivan Barnes, Lexington; Prof. of Agricultural Education, McNeal James, Lexington; F. G.

Hurd, Memorial Consolidated School, Hardyville; W. P. Rhoads, Central City High School; E. E. Bratcher, Caneyville High School; Fred Shultz, Hardinsburg High School; M. F. Hawkins, Whitesville High School; R. A. Bell, Fordsville High School; Warren Peyton, Beaver Dam High School; and J. F. Bruer, Hartford High School.

At the morning session each one presented the course of study in Field Crops which he is offering his students this year.

Each course was then discussed, carefully to see whether or not it meets the needs of the community.

The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of a lesson plan and the presentation of subject matter.

### W. O. W. MEMBERS TO RECEIVE BIG REFUND

Members of the Woodmen of the World are to receive a dividend or refund of \$1,250,000 accumulations over and above actual running expenses. The refund will, however, so the Sovereign Visitor, organ of the society, states be in the nature of a credit on certificates under options 1, 2 or 3 on which there exists a lien thereby reducing the indebtedness to the amount apportioned. Those holding certificates under options 4 and 5 or universal, will receive a check during January next, acceptable by the Camp Clerks in payment of premiums, or they may be cashed as ordinary checks, at the option of the holder. Payment by check applies to those members who have been in good standing since January 1st, 1920 and up to December 31st of the present year.

The voting for the admission of Austria, which immediately followed, was by a nominal roll call, the delegates being asked whether they were in favor of or against admission, some answering in French and others in English.

Objection to the appointment of Clark was voiced, however, on the ground that he would not be a member of the House after March 4 next and would be ineligible under the resolution for duty on the committee after that date. The proposed investigation is expected to extend for a period of about two years.

Representative Reavis, in charge of the measure, said the Government would reduce its operating expenses by at least \$1,000,000 a day and would greatly increase the efficiency of its machinery thru properly coordinated departments.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," he said, "that millions of dollars are wasted by the government by almost endless duplication of activities. There has been no fundamental change in the administrative activities since the organization was devised by Alexander Hamilton, and the result is that activities entirely out of harmony with the functions of departments have grown with the passing years until the government today is not only the biggest business in the world, but the world's worst managed business."

## U. S. TO CURTAIL RUNNING EXPENSES

### Joint Committee To Simplify Executive Departments, Aim.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A joint congressional committee on reorganization of the executive departments to be composed of three members—each of the House and Senate was approved today by the House. The resolution passed the Senate last session and was endorsed by the House today without amendment or a dissenting vote. Speaker Gillett said he would announce the three House members when the President signs the measure.

It was regarded as certain that Representative Reavis, Republican, Nebraska, would head the House committee. The name of the second Republican member had not been suggested tonight. Representative Moore Democrat, Virginia, was mentioned as the minority member, but some favored the selection of former Speaker Champ Clark.

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## GROWERS IN NEW ASSOCIATION

Green River Producers Organize To Aid Marketing Facilities.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 11.—In an effort to bring the prices being paid for the 1921 crop of tobacco to an average at least above the cost of production, the Green River Tobacco Marketing Association was formally launched in Owensboro this afternoon. The meeting was attended by growers from every section of the Green River district, but the majority of those in attendance were from Daviess county. Not half of the growers in Owensboro to attend the meeting could crowd their way into the large circuit court room at the court house, and the meeting adjourned to the sales floor of Daviess County loose-leaf house, where it is estimated from 1,200 to 1,500 growers were in attendance.

By practically a unanimous vote the executive committee of the Green River Tobacco Market Association was given the right to conduct the sale of the 1920 crop of tobacco for the growers who become members of the association.

The form of contract that the tobacco growers will be asked to sign is as follows:

Believing in co-operative selling among farmers, I, \_\_\_\_\_, of Daviess county, Kentucky have this day and do hereby name and employ W. C. Haycraft, Henry S. Berry, Frank K. Moseley, Hiram Marksberry, C. O. Evans, William Wainsatt and B. W. Barrett and their successors on the executive committee of the Green River Tobacco Market Association of Daviess County, Kentucky, as my agents and grant unto them the exclusive right to sell, pledge, grade and have prized all of my 1920 crop of tobacco, consisting of about \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, produced on about \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land during the year 1920, and hereby give to my said agents the right to grade, rehandle, redry and prize so much of said tobacco as they may deem advisable and prepare same for market.

I further agree to deliver said tobacco as may be directed by my said agents, between this date and July 1, 1921, at such receiving points as they may select in Owensboro, Ky., or elsewhere in my said county, indicated by them, and I further agree that the said tobacco at the time of my said delivery of same shall be reasonably well assort and in good handling condition, and shall be subject to be graded by an impartial grader to be selected by my said agents.

It is expressly agreed and understood that my said agents shall arrange for such loans or advancements on said tobacco at the time of my delivery of same as they may be able to procure, and my said agents shall have the right to pledge our said tobacco to secure same.

It is expressly agreed and understood that the actual expenses in grading, prizing, rehandling, redrying and selling said tobacco and of storing same shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of said tobacco, and in the event I break this contract, or fail to deliver said tobacco or any part thereof as herein agreed, I hereby agree to pay my said agents as liquidating damages for my breach of this contract, a sum equal to 5 cents per pound of said tobacco, as estimated above.

Meetings have been called for Monday night in each one of the 120 school districts of Daviess County when the pledges of the Tobacco Marketing Association will be circulated among the growers for signature.

### Will Record Non-signers.

The names of the growers who do not sign the pledges will be recorded. It was stated today that this is for the purpose of obtaining a correct estimate of the amount of the crop in Daviess County. Each of the school districts will name a chairman to report to a meeting to be held in Owensboro Wednesday morning, when it will be learned what amount of the Daviess County crop of tobacco has been pledged. It is the plan of the executive committee to lease local factories, and if possible, some of the loose leaf tobacco warehouses in Owensboro for the purpose of handling the pooled tobacco.

The pledged tobacco will be graded and a price fixed upon it by the executive committee, the buyers will be advised of the amount and quality of tobacco for sale and the minimum prices they will be expected to pay.

All the tobacco not taken by the buyers will be prized in hogsheads at Owensboro factories and stored in factories and warehouses until there is a market for it. It is thought that

practically all of the low grades will be handled in this manner.

The cost of putting tobacco in a hogshead is about \$2 a hundred pounds. The matter of cutting out next year's crop will depend upon the amount of tobacco sold in this district this season. It is probable that this question will not be considered for several months.

### Warehouses Not to Close.

None of the owners of the loose leaf tobacco warehouses of Owensboro has shown any inclination to close pending the organization of the pool, and the floors will again be open on Monday morning.

As soon as Daviess County is organized, the campaign will be extended to the other counties in the Green River district and in Southern Indiana counties. The executive committee of the association has been assured of \$600,000 by local interests for the handling of the pooled crop. This, together with the money that will be derived from the sale of the high grade tobacco which is expected to average more than \$15 a hundred pounds, will go a long ways toward tiding over the growers for another year, and until the prized tobacco is sold. It is estimated that at least 10,000,000 pounds of the \$40,000,000 pounds in the Green River district should sell for an average of \$15 per hundred pounds, which would mean \$1,500,000. This, with the \$600,000 that will be advanced by local interests, will mean \$2,100,000 for the growers. A feature of the meeting today was the lack of any sign of disorder or threats of any character.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by cats up to fifteen years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonial free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### DEPORTED SOVIETS

#### RESTLESS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 11.—Members of the party deported nearly a year ago on the "Soviet ark" Buford, with Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, have attempted to blow up officials of the Russian Soviet government, according to information received today at the Department of Justice. The advices said Marcus Crodowsky and Arthur Katje were in jail at Moscow for attempting to plant bombs in a building occupied by the general executive committee of the Soviet government there.

Schabl, formerly head of the Union of Russian Workmen, the reports said had been killed by the Japanese in Siberia while engaged in railroad work there. Peter Brankay was reported to have entered the ranks of the Communists party and to be associated with the international propaganda bureau at Petrograd. Hyman Perkins was said to be employed in Odessa, both the Schatz brothers in Kiev, Kushneroff working in the Soviet bureau in Moscow and Paul Kovaloff working on a tug boat near Petrograd.

### TORN REGIONS REVIVE

For the first time since 1914 the devastated regions of France are able to feed themselves. This year they were favored by a good season which blessed their intensive efforts with a large yield of splendid quality.

### "WELL, OLD MAN, HOW ARE YOU?"

If Your Blood Is Rich and Red You Say, "Fine."

### ENTHUSIASM IS RED-BLOODED

Try Pepto-Mangan If You Feel Weak and Look Pale.

Sometimes you are almost down and out. You know you are not really sick, but you have a pattered-out feeling. You eat little. You drag along. In the morning you look at your face in the mirror. You feel years older when you see how pale and haggard you are.

It is your blood. It needs red corpuscles. Instead of poking along half sick, why don't you try taking Pepto-Mangan, the blood tonic? It has just the ingredients weak blood needs. With red blood your energy and enthusiasm return. You eat better. You tackle work and achieve.

Pepto Mangan is widely and heartily endorsed by physicians. It is effective and easy to take. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form. The medicinal properties are identical.

Sold at any drug store. But be sure to get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's". Ask for it by the name and be sure the full name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package.—Advertisement.

# HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

The time is short for buying your Christmas necessities. Useful presents are the orders for this Christmas. We are well prepared to take care of your Santa Claus along almost any line of novelties and useful wearing apparel, at Removal Sale Prices. Our Doll family is worthy of your consideration. Our lines of novelties are very large. Our

## Removal Sale Prices

Will help you very materially all along the line.

## Some Useful Presents:

Hosiery, in Silks and fine Lises.

Shoes of every description.

Coat Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists, Furs  
and Underwear.

Corsets and Corset Covers.

Head Gear of every description.

A new Edison Talking Machine.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats,  
Sweaters, Shoes, Underwear,  
Shirts, Neckwear and Socks.

Furniture that will please you.

In fact, better service cannot be rendered than our Removal Sale Prices make for you to buy your Holiday fixings.

## E. P. BARNES & BRO.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

**WALLACE & DUNN**  
CROMWELL, KY.

# REDUCTION SALE

—BEGINS—

Saturday, November 27, 1920

And Closes February 1, 1921

To buy at these special prices you must pay Cash or Produce. Nothing charged at the Special Discount Prices. We do this in order to clean up our surplus, and to give you winter goods at the right price while in season.

## DISCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS:

Overalls, 20 per cent Discount

Harness, 20 per cent Discount

Shoes, 15 per cent Discount

Rubber Goods, 15 per cent Discount

All other goods are subject to a 10 per cent discount except Feed, Flour and Groceries, which are net.

**WALLACE & DUNN**  
Cromwell, Ky.

## DISARMING OF WORLD TO BE SLOW PROCESS

Japan Halts While U. S. Is  
Out Of League; Pro  
gram Planned.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Viscount Ishii, of Japan, today warned the disarming commission of the assembly of the League of Nations that Japan will not reduce her armaments while the United States remains outside the League of Nations and continues to increase her navy.

The commission today recommended to the governments of the world that they refrain from exceeding their present armaments program.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Disarmament of the world must be a slow and gradual process is the decision reached by the League of Nations assembly commission which has been deliberating on the question more than three weeks. The opinions of leading members of the commission are that neither the political situation nor public opinion is yet ready for full realization of that object.

In fact even beginning the reduction of armaments is not considered possible by the commission at the present time. Accordingly, the program which will be presented to the assembly is to proceed in three stages. The first involves an agreement between the powers to no further increase in armament. The second will provide for a gradual reduction on a basis which will be laid down by the armament commission of the council of the league. The third will provide for general and complete disarmament when it may be found that the situation permits it.

Viscount Ishii has improved the occasion to give notice that Japan can not reduce her armament so long as the United States increases hers. One conspicuous fact to date is the necessity of propaganda to prepare the world for a radical solution of the question.

The covenant of the league again gave rise to a long and confused debate in the assembly this afternoon. The question was how to choose the four elected members of the council. The committee which decided the most important point by only one majority after a long and difficult dis-

cussion proposed that the terms of these members be limited to two years and that members shall be eligible for re-election during the succeeding four years. This provision is intended to facilitate access to the council to all members of the league.

Another provision which was more stoutly contested apportioned the members among the different continents, Europe and the Americas getting three and Asia one. This provision is held to be contrary to the covenant, which provides that the assembly shall "freely" choose the members of the council, while apportionment would tie the hands of the next assembly.

The manner of choosing the four elective members of the League of Nations Council developed a long and earnest debate. In the assembly today, in which Dr. Aristides Aguirre, Cuba; Dr. Wellington Koo, China; A. J. Ballou, England, and Edward D. Millen, Australia, were the principal participants.

The Cuban delegate was warmly applauded when he contended that the assembly was able to decide for itself what its procedure should be.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition.

When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect!

### VILLAGES IN ITALY RAZED BY EARTHQUAKE

Rome, Dec. 11.—All the villages in the Tepolini district, Southern Albania, have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the *Tempo*, today. Two hundred persons are reported killed while 15,000 have been made homeless.

The town of Tepolini itself was completely razed. The message reports the shocks are continuing.

Previous messages, originating in Avlona on December 5, reported earthquake shocks in the Tepolini district, rendering thousands homeless, but made no mention of casualties.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## LOCATE GOLD MINE LOST 50 YEARS AGO

Redding Cal., Dec. 11—Has the famous "Lost Mine" been found?

George Rico, Del Taylor, George West and George Bryner, Shasta County miners, declare they have found it and pioneer miners are inclined to give credence to their story.

The four miners who declare they discovered the long-lost mine last June and have since been working it have come out of the mountain fastness of the Squaw Creek district for the winter. They declare they located the mine twenty-two miles up Squaw Creek from Copper City.

The well-established story is that in 1853 some miners found a rich claim far up Squaw Creek. All but one of them was massacred by the Indians.

The survivor came down to Copper City and told the story of the riches that were abandoned, but he was soon afterwards drowned in Pitt River.

For years and years efforts have been made by prospectors to find the lost mine. It remained for the four miners to find the claim last June. It is an almost inaccessible region and it was only accidentally that they stumbled on it.

They found a shaft fourteen feet and old rusty tools indicating that the claim had been abandoned in haste. Cleaning out the shaft they found a ledge of rich ore which proved to be gold quartz. There is lots of it, say the quartet, and it is rich, too. The four are confident they have found the famed "Lost Mine."

### RIO GRANDE R. R. SOLD.

On orders by the courts, the Denver and Rio Grande road was knocked down for \$5,000,000 in cash; the purchasers, who represented the Western Pacific road, also assumed \$141,000,000 of obligations. It is said that the plan is for the Burlingame road to link up with the other two roads and thus form another transcontinental route.

### FORMER EMPRESS IS BELIEVED NEAR DEATH

Paris, Dec. 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is reported in severe agony at Doorn, Holland, and her death is expected hourly, according to reports reaching Paris tonight. The ex-Kaiserin is being fed artificially.

The former kaiser is described as making long prayers at the bedside.

## PRICES OF MEAT LOWEST OF YEAR

Wholesale Costs Fall To Pre-War Levels In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Wholesale prices of fresh meat cuts, both beef and pork, reached the low levels of the pre-war period with the close of business this week, Armour & Co. announced today in a public statement. Beef prices, the last to be re-adjusted, declined to the lowest levels of the year this week says the statement which continues:

"Lower prices for livestock which have resulted from declines in feed-stuffs and from excessive receipts of stock in all markets have had marked influence on the wholesale selling price of all meats, resulting in a level of prices which are below the prices that obtained April 1, 1917, and also below the prices that ruled in 1914 in many instances."

"Fresh beef carcasses were offered to the retail trade at prices that averaged between 14 and 15 cents a pound, a price almost as low as in 1914. Light pork loins, the price of which is the index of all fresh pork cuts, sold for 21 cents as compared with the pre-war price of 22 to 23 cents. Lard was offered at 6 cents a pound under the price of April 1, 1917, which was 20.37 cents. The average price of sweet pickled and cured pork products was 17 cents this morning, that being 3 cents under the price in April 1917."

"The market value of hides, 14½ cents in the aggregate of the ten grades, has dropped 6 cents a pound from the normal price that existed in 1917, and is at this time 1 cent a pound lower than the price that obtained in 1912. Subnormal value of by-products from cattle, of which hides are typical, have had a tendency to hold up the price of fresh beef carcasses, and had the market for the by-products held reasonably stiff, the beef meat prices would have effected further declines by this time."

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Men who know what they are talking about say Government shipbuilding and Government ship operation have cost the taxpayers \$2,000,000,000 in extravagance, waste, graft and theft.

Most of the taxpayers have no standard by which to gain comprehension of what \$2,000,000,000 means. This amount of money is so great it overwhelms the imagination.

Yet there is one comparison which may be useful in bringing home to everybody the stupendous cost to the taxpayers of their betrayal by Administration incompetents.

In June, 1917, the first Liberty Loan was floated. The Treasury appealed to every patriot in the country to help out. Four million five hundred thousand men, women and children subscribed. Some of them were poor, and their subscriptions meant for them privations. Others subscribed more than they could afford because the Government had to have the money.

This first Liberty Loan was for exactly \$2,000,000,000, or the amount which the shipping transactions of the Administration have cost the taxpayers in graft, waste and peculation.

The men and women who worked and saved to buy the first Liberty Loan will have at least an idea of what the scoundrels and incompetents have cost them in Government shipbuilding and operation.—*New York Herald*.

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The letter from Secretary Colby to the representative of Mexico, made public today, precipitates an immediate and decisive test of the good faith of the men who now assume control of Mexican affairs. Their assurances have been valuable. Now it is time for them to make good by action. The United States thru Secretary Colby asks them to put their names to a treaty that will insure the execution of the promises so freely given.

The history of Mexican-American relations since the removal of Diaz, ten years ago, is strewed with broken promises and unfaithful acts on the part of the Mexicans who controlled the policy of their country. President Wilson was repeatedly victimized by scoundrels who misrepresented the Mexican people, and the list of outrages against American persons and

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property was steadily enlarged. The vacillation of the United States increased the confidence of those Mexicans who controlled the situation. It is a familiar story, one that is repeated with humiliating episodes which all Americans would like to forget.

Now Alvaro Obregon becomes president of Mexico after a revolution in which President Carranza was murdered. Obregon's election was as regular as any election could be in a country where the bulk of the population have not the slightest idea of what an election means or how to mark a ballot. The country is physically at peace for the time being and there seems to be a general feeling of good will toward the new executive. The Mexicans are hopeful of relief from the long series of outrages perpetrated upon them by grafters constituting their government.

Obregon's promises of better government have a ring of sincerity to them, and his character gives some assurance that he will try to preserve order.

Obregon made his revolutionary campaign as a champion of the new constitution, which contains an article seemingly subversive of land titles. The foreign investors in Mexico, including Americans, have been greatly concerned over this article, since its strict execution would shake the integrity of their investments, if not sweep them away. The United States Government has clearly intimated that it would not recognize the Mexican government if Article XXVII were enforced in such a manner as to destroy titles honestly acquired.—*Washington Post*.

### WILD PIGEONS IN CALIFORNIA

A California reader takes the Pathfinder to task for saying that hunters have exterminated the wild pigeon in the United States. There are great numbers of them in northwestern California, he says, and great forests that are almost impenetrable afford them safe retreats. We never said—intentionally at least—that the common wild pigeon had become extinct; it is the passenger pigeon which once was found here in countless numbers but which was ruthlessly slaughtered by "game bogs" that has been mourned by bird-lovers as extinct. As reported in these pages a few weeks ago, Massachusetts hunters reported finding and positively identifying a pair of these birds.—Pathfinder.

### CASTORIA

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### JAPAN WOULD HOLD BRITISH TO TREATY

Tokio, Dec. 11—Baron Sakamoto, a member of the House of Peers, advocates renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and insists on the removal of the clause which exempts Great Britain from any obligations to Japan in the event of a dispute with America.

Baron Sakamoto points out that

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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No one can but deplore conditions as existing in Ireland. Rioting, bloodshed and conflagration seem to be rampant and loose in Erin. And the situation appears to be growing worse day by day. One has a right to express sympathy and opinions too, but when efforts to aid appear to be organized by citizens of this country, in behalf of the Irish, it strikes us that we approach very nearly to dangerous territory.

Some of these fine days Great Britain is, with a tolerably good show of right, going to ask and insist that the United States Government put a stop to it in this country. England perhaps realizes that she procrastinated too long in giving the Irish a fairly generous hand in home rule and local self-government, but so that as it may be, she is in a position where she can't let go, the only thing she can do is to attempt to tighten her grip.

The position of the British Government is pretty much the same as was that of the United States at one time in the Philippines, and, we very much doubt if our Government would have stood for as much interference and meddling from subjects of Great Britain as she has borne and is bearing from our citizens. We sincerely believe that if outsiders were to withdraw altogether, and leave Ireland and Downing Street alone, their troubles might be the easier composed and peace once more reign where the enmity of blood, tumult and destruction appears to be supreme. Besides at no distant date present tactics as employed by our citizens, may again embroil the U. S. A., and John Bull in something very much worse than the Irish trouble. It's all right to love, and love strong to be for a thing, or against a thing just as fervently as may suit one, but as some one has rather aptly said, don't act the "damn fool about it."

The inevitable reduction in wages has been ushered in, in a considerable number of places throughout the country. Organized Laborers to the number of 70,000 in Chicago have accepted a cut in wages and gone on about their work. Another reduction said to approximate 22½%, affecting more than 90,000 textile workers has been announced by Massachusetts Mill Operators, effective the 20th. Reason should always predominate in wage cutting. Employers of labor should see to it, that reductions are in keeping with the downward trend of the value of the product marketed as compared with the general scope of prices and the purchasing power of the wage paid, not faster. There is also another side to the question, that is, the willing acceptance of the wage earner, whether organized or otherwise, of conditions as now existing and as being brought about. There are some classes who receive a wage out of all proportion to the general average, and those of a necessity must be adjusted to fast approaching conditions, or else the whole wage structure is to be out of joint and glaring inequalities exist.

Barring one or two products, which are not produced to any extent, in this section of the country, products of the farm have depreciated in market value since less than a year ago, we venture at least 100 per cent. That means that farm labor must accept an enormous reduction in wages—the prices heretofore paid can not possibly be maintained—a farmer with his team, puts in not less than four days, hard work, in producing, harvesting and marketing one acre of corn, which will, on an average, amount to something like 25 bushels.

Figuring no rent upon the land, the farmer, at present prices, may realize in the neighborhood of \$15 to \$16 for the services of himself and team,

or approximately \$4.00 per day for he good days he works. At this date the proceeds of a bushel of corn will just about purchase four bushels of coal at the mine, while in 1914 the same amount of corn would have purchased twelve bushels of coal. So he is just eight bushels of coal short of his allowance, compared with normal times and prices, if things were normal in the year 1914. The illustration does, as a matter of fact, embrace the two most radical extremes, but it serves to illustrate the inequalities spoken of, and referred to, above. Farmers must be able to and refuse to sell their products, stop buying, or suffer great financial loss, no class has been hit as hard as the agriculturist in price slumping. Many of his products, if sold now, would not pay for production. Today looks gloomy, but tomorrow is another day, and his inning may be then, or the next. General prices like water, must be near a broad level, and aside from various locks and dams, that otherwise retard, we may look for the general level within the next few months.

### 42 MOONSHINERS IN PIKE TAKEN, REPORT

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Prohibition Agent U. G. McFarland and 11 others in raids covering Knox Creek and adjacent territory on Tug River Pike County, captured seventeen moonshine stills and took forty-two prisoners according to reports reaching here today.

Details of the raid have not yet been received. It has been known, however, for some time, that a portion of the territory raided was a network of stills from the revenue of which many of the citizens were reeling in opulence.

Recently L. D. Coleman, who lives in the heart of the wet territory engaged in a shooting affray with the moonshiners, who suspected he had reported them. After several volleys had been exchanged the moonshiners withdrew with several of their own number wounded.

### TEACHER IS FINED \$25 FOR PUNISHING PUPIL

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—Prof. Dewey Huff, teacher at the Hungate school in the west end of the county, was fined \$25 and costs today for the alleged severe whipping of one of his pupils, Rufus Devine, the 10-year old son of Mrs. James Claunch. Professor Huff is the son of Tilford M. Huff, a widely-known farmer.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly meeting and conference of the conference year, Hartford Circuit, M. E. Church S., will be held at the church in Hartford tomorrow afternoon and Sunday, the 17th and 18th. Mr. L. K. May, Presiding Elder, is to be present and preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### REFORM SCHOOL LAW

#### IS UPHELD BY COURT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Court of Appeals today decided that the counties in this state which send children to the reform school between the ages of 10 and 16 years must pay \$100 annually per child to the reform school for the support of the children. This statute was passed by the Legislature in 1914. Judge James W. Lang, county judge of McCracken County, refused to pay the money to the reform school, contending that the law was unconstitutional for many reasons. The court today held that the law is constitutional and that the money must be paid.

The reason for the passage of the law was that at the time it was passed the Board of Prison Commissioners were of the opinion that many of the delinquent children sent to the reform school would not have been sent there if the counties had to pay for their keep.

### ROSEN.

People here are very busy now stripping out this year's crop of tobacco, regardless of the low price.

Miss Nellie Alford is on the sick list, with mumps, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. Talton Embry's store was broken into one night last week. About \$100 worth of goods were stolen. The burglar is still running at large.

According to the Bible we are certainly living in the last days, if you will just notice how people are living, running to and fro, not knowing what they want or where to go.

Miss Sue Pierce visited her brother, Mr. John Pierce, of Beaver Dam, Saturday.

Dr. Willis, of Beaver Dam, is treating Mr. Frank Lindley's little child for bronchial trouble. The child is greatly improved.

Mrs. Nancy Keown and Miss Simpson will soon leave Rosine and go to their home at Cromwell.

## STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

That Mr. Savage, who filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday morning, didn't "pear a bit like one."

Ernest Birkhead, the Undertaker, says the Doctors' losses are his gains, even if he does have to take the Medicos' leavings.

A Will, properly prepared, is a mighty good thing to put 'twixt lawyers, court attaches and the direct beneficiaries of dead men's estates.

Doc Tappan's got one little hook upon which wo don't want him to write our name. He's the Registrar of vital statistics, don't you know? and he has to issue the burial permit, if it's decently done.

As Hambone might say: When I feel most generous and would like to contribute to a collection, 99 times out of every hundred the fellow who previously passed with the plate got all ah had an ah's flat broke.

Charlie Carden sold his mill to George Johnson some time ago, but he wouldn't turn the shebang over to Johnson until he run plum out of sawdust and all the nearby mills closed down for the winter and the makings of feed got scarce.

Alec Porter says when he gets a bit of money, left with him for some litigant, or other person, whose post-office address he does not know, some durned meddlesome guinea always goes and reports it to the claimant and then he has to pay it out.

We don't want to do anything directly against I. D. Clairo, but we do wish to advise Bill Keene, Frank Wallace, and those other persons from whom I. D. C. is attempting to filch chewing tobacco, that we, likewise, use the weed and besides we are a home man while DeClare is a non-resident and labors in a foreign field, and for that reason does not, perhaps, have the same personal interest in you and yours that Fluke has, and that's all I'm gonna say.

### FLAG POLE DOWN

High winds of Monday night, blew the flag pole in the Court house yard down. The pole was somewhat decayed and was broken off at the surface of the ground. It was erected during the war and since then has generally bore the Stars and Stripes aloft.

### PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday December 11, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the late Wm. F. Acton, Hartford, Ky., I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, a lot of lumber, brick, shingles, farm bell, tools and machinery, carpenter's tools and chest, besides a lot of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

A. C. ACTON, Adm'r.  
Wm. F. Acton, deceased.

### CLEAR RUN.

A horse belonging to Mr. Hardin Chapman, died one night last week.

Mr. Emmet Park has laid in a nice stock of groceries at the Murray place, at Clear Run, and is doing a good business.

Mr. Stinson Park and wife have moved from the home of C. E. Park to a farm near Hartford.

Mrs. Nola Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Dab" Smith, from Saturday until Monday.

Master Henry Trodger is able to be in school again, after a week's absence on account of a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. L. L. Trodger, loaded a car with ties Monday, at Dukehurst.

Mr. C. W. Trodger visited Mr. C. Skaggs, near Rockport, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ula Henning is able to be up again, after a long illness.

"What'll you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"A hot grounder" and a couple of foul tips," replied the big leaguer.

The waiter brought in a baked potato and two chicken wings.

Unwelcome Collector—Dunn & Grabbit have commissioned me to collect their little account.

Stony-Broke—Then I congratulate you on getting a permanent job!

—Passing Show.

Doesn't it give you a kind of humble feeling to meet a girl you used to be engaged to long ago?"

"Yep. Always makes me wonder whether her taste used to be as bad as mine was."—Life.

"I heard the other day, of a man who lives on onions alone."

"Well, anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone."

## Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### The Ford One-Ton Truck

As a matter of fact we might almost as well call it a Three-Ton Truck, for it very rarely carries a smaller sized load. The owners of the Ford truck take advantage of the high qualities of materials which are known to be put in the Ford car, take advantage of the high quality of Ford workmanship which characterizes Ford cars and they overload to the limit. Well, the Ford truck has never broken down with any of these overloads. It delivers expectations and double expectations, so far as carrying capacity is concerned, and while that is not fair to the truck, still the owners are satisfied.

But the Ford one-ton truck, with its aluminum bronze worm drive, its greater weight and strength of frame and its incomparable power plan, is without a reasonable competitor in price, in service, in cost of operation. It is the lowest priced truck on the market, of equal capacity. No other truck on the market operates so economically and we believe there is no other truck that will give as satisfactory and profitable results. Our allotment is limited. Better leave your order without delay.

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Dolls, Books, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Ivory Sets, Kodaks and Brownies, Papeteries, Music Rolls, Safety Razors, Mirrors, Military Sets, Shaving Sets, Flashlights, Purses, and other articles too numerous to mention.

We call special attention to our fine Chocolates.

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Every box guaranteed.

Beaver Dam Drug Company  
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Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

### DITCH NOTICE

Ohio County Court, Regular term,

1st day, 6th day of December, 1920.

Fred L. Burns, et al.,

vs. Order.

Motion for re-construction of ditch.

The final viewers' report filed. It was submitted to and examined by the Court and found to be in due form and in accordance with law, and the engineer having examined

# Xmas at Fairs

Our store is brim full of both staple and substantial Gifts for the old ones as well as a complete line of Toys to tickle the little folks. Bring the children that they may enjoy the yuletide season.

## FOR THE CHILDREN FOR THE OLDER ONES

KIDDY CARS  
DOLLS  
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A. B. C. BLOCKS  
TRUMPETS  
BANJOS  
CHAIRS  
GAMES, ETC.

CLOAKS  
COAT SUITS  
FURS  
TOWELS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
TOILET SETS  
CUT GLASS  
CHINA  
WASH RAGS  
SILK SCARFS  
KNIT GOODS  
SILK HOSIERY  
MEN'S TIES  
CUFF BUTTONS, Etc.

We can only mention a few of the many things we have to please both young and grown-ups. Remember, the time is limited to do your Xmas shopping. Our goods are moving rapidly. Take our advice, and you will profit by it. Shop now—don't delay. We shall expect you.



The Hartford Republican Mr. Rowan Holbrook went to Louisville Wednesday, on business.

FRIDAY . . . . . DECEMBER 17

## PERSONAL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Go to ACTON BROS. for your dolls, vases etc.

See the ad of E. P. Barnes & Bro., on page two, this issue.

Just received—Big lot of barrel Salt. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

We pay cash every day for eggs and poultry. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

The best place to get the best Queensware is at ACTON BROS.

SALT? Yes, salty salt. We have it. ACTON BROS.

Mrs. N. Belle Cooper is in charge of the toy department at Fair & Co's. store this week and next.

Mr. R. B. Martin and Miss Harriet Flener, of Cromwell were guests Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Martin.

FOR SALE—1 yoke good, heavy work Cattle.

L. D. FULKERSON,  
Echols, Ky.

Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Apples etc., at all times. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Miss Winnie Wilson spent the week end with her sister, Miss Muriel, who is teaching the public school at Lower Point.

LOST—On streets of Hartford last Friday, a small chain and gold cross. Return to this office and receive reward.

Fresh Groceries, Confectionaries, Cigars and Tobacco at prices you will be pleased with.

ARTHUR LEACH,  
At L. Minton Stand.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett arrived home Wednesday evening from Owensboro, where she had been for two weeks taking treatment. Mrs. Barnett is rapidly recovering her normal condition.

Born—December 16 a 12-pound boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Hoover, named, Berry Rial.

Levi, son of John Acton, (Col.) while out hunting Wednesday, stumbled and in falling suffered a broken leg.

Mr. E. G. Schroeder who has been in Illinois for some months will arrive here next week to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Anna Rao Carson who has been studying music in Louisville for some time, is expected to arrive home tomorrow, or Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Riley has sold his residence to Mr. W. A. Clark, of Sunnysdale. Mr. Clark will move into the dwelling at an early date.

Miss Martha Stephenson, teacher in the High School will leave Wednesday, for her home in La Center, where she will spend the holidays.

MINERS' Lamps, Carbide, Picks, Handles and other Miners' Supplies. See us when you need anything in this line. ACTON BROS.

Mrs. J. H. Gray and family, formerly of near town, have moved into the residence of Heavrin and Barrass, vacated by H. E. Mischieke.

We are in the market for your turkeys and other poultry for the Xmas trade. Best prices possible will be paid. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Mr. Ed Duke and family and Mr. J. A. Westerfield and family, of Dundee, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westerfield of this place.

Mrs. Florence Allen returned Monday from Madisonville, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roland Jones and Mr. Jones, a few days.

County Agent M. L. McCracken, who went to Lexington Monday to attend a district meeting of Agents for this section, will return home today.

Miss Mildred Stephenson, stenographer with Barnes & Smith, will return Sunday to her home in La Center, to remain until the first of the year.

Miss Erma Carter, book-keeper for the Beaver Dam Plaing Mill Co., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Roland Jones and Mr. Jones, of Madisonville.

Mr. Robert E. Ward, of Sherley, Ill., after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in the Noocreek community, will return the latter part of next week.

TAKEN UP as an estray, in my field, one black mare mule, adjudged about 14 years old.

2311 F. L. DeHART,  
Hartford, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sandefur and little son, of Huntington, W. Va., will arrive here next week to spend the holidays with Judge and Mrs. J. P. Sandefur and family.

Mr. McDowell A. Fogle left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will remain with his father, Judge J. E. Fogle and sister, Mrs. T. B. Petrie, until the first of the year.

The City Board of Tax Supervisors has been in session this week, and if you did not get a notice of the meeting, it's your own fault. You should have listed your property differently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ward, of Owensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crahan, of Rockport, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crahan, of this place.

Walter Francis, of Linton, Ind., who has been visiting friends and relatives at McHenry, several days, and C. H. Blanchard, of McHenry, were visitors at this office Tuesday, while in town.

Mr. Ira D. Bean, traveling salesman for a clothing concern, has just completed the covering of his territory and spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bean, enroute to his home in Louisville.

LAND FOR SALE—20 acres on Rough River, at the mouth of Noocreek, fine land, 12 acres in cultivation, 11 acres across the road from Mt. Hermon Church, near Beda. See D. F. DANIEL, or W. R. CARSON, Route 3 Hartford.

Hand pick your pea hay, bring me your peas and I will hull them for 30 cents per bushel. Bring me your Hides, Furs and Junk and get a Pea Huller for \$30.00 from

D. L. D. SANDEFUR,  
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# Reduction Sale

We are pricing our stock to meet market conditions. During this sale we will offer our customers an opportunity to buy seasonable and staple merchandise, consisting of

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We have an up-to-date line of Millinery to sell at . . . . .

50 per cent discount
20 per cent discount
20 per cent discount
20 per cent discount
15 cents per yard
17 cents per yard
20 cents per yard
10 per cent discount on everything else in the store, except Flour, Feed and Groceries.

TO BUY GOODS AT THESE PRICES YOU MUST PAY CASH OR PRODUCE. THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

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Beaver Dam, Ky.

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Will Be Ready for You on The 22nd

In appreciation of your patronage, we will, beginning on the 22nd inst., give a

## 10 Per Cent Cash Discount ON ALL OUR LINE, EXCEPT FEED

And continue this through the holidays until December 31. After the 31 inst., the prices marked on our goods will be net cash, no discount. On time purchases 6% interest will be charged from date of purchase until paid. We are in close touch with the market and when there is a decline on our line we will sell you accordingly. Make it a practice to visit our store first, the store of standardized values. Do your Xmas shopping here and buy something that is useful, give Mother that good stove she has been needing so long, Father that comfortable saddle, Sister that beautiful auto robe, Brother that durable buggy. You will find them here. With happy Xmas greeting, and our sincere good wishes for the coming New Year, we are as ever, at your command.

## J. D. Williams & Sons

Beaver Dam, Ky.

Remember we have moved in the brick on the corner, next to Casebier.

About those star diamond rings at Tappan's Jewelry Store. A \$50 ring has the appearance of a \$150 ring and a \$75 ring, a \$200 ring. Then we have a store full of the most elegant line of jewelry suitable for ladies and gentlemen of any age.

Jewelry is the most appreciated gift because it can be kept a lifetime. Those who have come in say we have a beautiful showing and are buying fast, so you had better not wait too long or the things you want may be gone, and too late to reorder.

J. B. TAPPAN  
Jeweler and Optician.

## BONDED COOLIES IN "TOUGH" LUCK

Sugar Slump Costs Thousands of Chinese Jobs In Cuba.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Thousands of Chinese laborers shipped thru the United States to the Cuban plantations, and thousands of others now on the way there from the Orient, face a bitter prospect as the result of the disturbed sugar market.

Government officials have taken cognizance of the situation and are considering steps that may be taken to prevent further aggravation of the situation. The question of jurisdiction is the crux of the problem, for these Chinese laborers merely pass thru the United States in bond.

### \$3 Day Is Riches.

At short intervals ships arrive at Pacific ports loaded with ill-clad Chinese who have scraped together barely enough to pay passage to this land where work for all at \$3 per day—an undreamed of wage in their own country—might be secured. But now these hopeful, cheerful yellow men are being met on the docks by their own countrymen working their way back home as best they can.

And these few who are returning tell tales to the new arrivals of starvation, of no work and of thousands stranded.

### Drop Brings Misery.

Sugar has dropped to a point totally unexpected in Cuba. Sugar plantations have been reported forced to shut down, ships are lying idle in the harbor of Havanna, and forty to fifty thousand Chinese, lured by the high wages, are now moneyless, workless and subsisting on what they can pick up—all this according to the stories told by those who have come this far on their return trip.

But still they come in from the Orient. Agents for the sugar planters, so it is understood here, have traveled throughout China setting forth the alluring prospect of riches in Cuba, and thousands of Chinese have rushed to the steamship offices and booked passage long in advance, upon which they are now traveling.

In first-class day coaches they travel under bond from San Francisco to Tampa, Fla., where they are again loaded on ships for Cuba. The windows of the coaches are barred, the doors sealed up and guarded and government inspectors placed in charge of each train.

### Sealed in Coaches.

An oil stove is set up in each end of each car. The coolies bring their own rice and do their own cooking, each taking his turn at the stove. They also take turns at washing their dishes and clothing in the one basin of the ear. None ever attempts to escape from the train as they are all frightened at the strangeness of the new country.

Attempts are being made by Chinese officials here to persuade those coolies now arriving to return to China, but most of them have paid out all their capital for the one-way passage, and, as they are under bond and not allowed to stop in the United States they must continue on to Cuba.

Word has been sent to China on the conditions in Cuba, but several shiploads of coolies are now understood to be on the ocean bound for San Francisco, so that several thousand more will undoubtedly land in Cuba before the movement can be stopped.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA MUSIC AND SNAKES.

It is commonly believed that snakes are peculiarly susceptible to the subtle qualities of music, that they may be charmed or hypnotized by it, as it were. A. S. Williams, director of the Reptile Study Society of America, tells us that there is no truth whatever in this belief, which evidently grew out of practices of the fakirs of India.

These men, says Mr. Williams, play on a reed whistle, swaying their bodies from side to side the while. A hooded cobra or some other variety of snake raises its head from the basket before the performer and sways with the rhythm of the music. The snake's action is to be attributed to the swaying of the man's body rather than to the music from his pipe, this reptile authority declares.

All snakes, he continues, have decidedly defective vision. The statement that the boa constrictor cannot see as far as his own length appears to be an exaggeration but careful tests have shown that he is able to see but little of form or color. The thing that invariably catches his eye is motion; snakes have been known to be violently startled by the flapping of a window curtain.

The snake sways in rhythm with

the Hindu fakir's body because it seeks to see what is before it, either fearing that the thing may harm it or believing that it may prove a satisfying morsel of food. Practically, the same results have been obtained in experiments with other snakes, both with and without music. The hooded cobra is a particularly good subject for this trick because of its habit of "sitting up" about a third of its length.

Snakes, declares Mr. Williams, are the least intelligent of all reptiles. In experiments extending over a period of 25 years he has tried to charm them by every sort of music, from that of a tin whistle to a symphony orchestra. He has used as subjects nearly every variety of snake but he has never found one that really responded to any kind of music.

### Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

## MARYLAND SOON TO HAVE CONSTABULARY

Maryland is to follow the example of Pennsylvania in establishing a state police force. This will consist at first of about 50 men. They will be mounted on motor-cycles and will patrol the highways. Call-boxes will be placed along the routes so that in case of trouble the police can phone along and bring help to the scene. The great increase in robberies and other crimes in which the criminals make use of autos has forced the adoption of more efficient means to protect the public safety.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys the worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 30¢ per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

### HAZING STRIKE IS ON AT ANNAPOLIS

There has been another outbreak at the naval academy, and also at the famous old St. John's naval preparatory school at Annapolis, over the custom of hazing. The upper classmen insisted that the freshmen or "plebes" should do menial acts and otherwise bow to them, and when the authorities interfered there was a virtual rebellion. Finally, after pressure was brought to bear and several offenders were expelled, the strikers gave up.

**'BOUT DIS TIME O' YEAH**

Mah monf it watah, O it do;  
An' mah lips, dey quivah too.  
Battercake time's a-rollin' 'roun'  
Law, man, how Ah laks dat soun'  
"Bout dis time o' yeah!

Today Ah fine a honey tree,  
An' Ah knows where a possum be;  
An' dat ol' turkey gobblin' had  
Soon will be numbah'd 'mong de daid  
"Bout dis time o' yeah!  
An' dat backbone an' cracklin' bread  
Man, dey can't no moah be said,  
Dese ol' feet o' mine am itchin'  
To p'rambulate in de kitchen—  
"Bout dis time o' yeah!

Kansas City Times,

### EX-GERMAN EMPRESS STILL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Doorn, Dec. 7.—Telegrams have been sent from Doornhouse to the queen of Sweden and other royal families informing them that Augusta Victoria, the former German Empress, still is in a very serious condition, with frequently recurring heart attacks.

### TAFFY.

Miss Lula Hoover died Saturday afternoon, and was buried in Clear Run Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bro. Smith held a short burial service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Funk attended the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Fulkeron at St. Paul's Church in Owensboro last Friday morning at nine o'clock. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Funk's.

Several from here attended the funeral of Everett Shaver, at Hartford, Monday.

W. D. Smith, of Hartford, visited relatives here last week.

Mary Ethelene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baird is ill, with stomach trouble.

Ikey—(looking up from his book) Father, what is der meaning of Vor-tex?"

Father, Vy, Ikey, don't you know? Dat's der extra ent vat dey charge on movies and ice cream cones—

Science and Invention.

### BORDEAUX SPRAY ADDS 54 PER CENT TO POTATO CROP

Lexington, Ky., December 13.—A one-fifth acre plot of potatoes sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture produced 63 bushels of spuds, while a similar plot which did not receive any spray produced only 41 bushels according to the results which have just been obtained in an experiment at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station in spraying first-crop potatoes with Bordeaux. The soil, seed, cultivation and spraying of the plots were made as nearly identical as possible with the exception that Bordeaux mixture was applied to the one and not the other. The mixture resulted in a 54 per cent increase in production, according to the results of the experiment. The two plots were adjacent to one another and those in charge of the experiment stated that the Bordeaux sprayed plot was much healthier in appearance and of better color.

### PRIZES FOR FOUNDRYMEN.

The American Foundrymen's Association, thru some of its foundry owners, will award \$20,000 in prizes and medals to the six foundrymen who have most benefited the industry with constructive and scientific advancement. It was declared that America is held back by lack of toolmakers and iron and steel molders, and that the younger generation must be given education along these lines.

### SPLENDID COUGH MEDICINE.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being cranky, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

### OIL FIELD IS OPENED IN EDMONSON COUNTY

Rapid development of oil operations in Edmonson County is expected following the discovery late last week near the Warren County border of oil which is declared to be of higher quality than any other in that part of the state.

The well was brought in by the Lost River Oil and Leasing Company and the Rocky Hill Oil and Gas Company, which have acquired extensive leases in the district around Rocky Hill. Both are Illinois concerns, represented in the field by M. S. Burke, of Decatur, Ill.

The companies now have five rigs in the field, and a sixth is being shipped by barge from the companies' properties in Pennsylvania. The Rocky Hill well was brought in at 250 feet.

### LOANS TO CHINA APPROVED.

Bankers in the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan have made a formal agreement for a "consortium," to aid China financially in the development of her railways and other great public utilities. The governments of these countries have finally given their approval. It is expected that co-operative aid will best serve China's interests. Loans will be of public character; private initiative will be encouraged.

### COFFEE PAINTED TO TASTE

In Rio de Janeiro there is a unique industry, that of painting the raw coffee of the country black, blue, green or yellow to suit the taste of the ultimate consumer. The coloring material used are powdered aluminum, graphite, powdered paints, talcum powder and ochre. To keep the coffee is put into large

cylinders which are rapidly rotated. When roasted it loses the artificial coloring and its flavor is not affected. The reason for the operation is that some buyers want yellow coffee to compete with that of Java, and other colors for other brands.

The practice is said to have been inaugurated by the Germans, who bought up cheap coffee and took it to Germany to be prepared for the trade and packed off as genuine Mocha etc. As a result of the war this industry like many others, was lost to the Germans.

### TO STIMULATE POPULATION

President Millerand, himself the father of four children, which is twice the size of the average French family, has been made the president of the new society for increasing the French population. A medal "des familles nombrées" has been instituted for the encouragement of larger families. But it is feared that it will be difficult to win over the thrifty French mother until the cost of living has made a decided downward movement.

### TAX STEEP ON GAMBLES

Gamblers in France have to pay high for their good luck. In Paris the city takes 20 per cent as a tax on "unforeseen revenue" and then when the winner deposits his money in a bank it is again taxed 15 per cent as a part of his general yearly revenue. The high tax is causing more people to put their money in old-fashioned six per cent bonds, which are tax free.

### CHILE-BOLIVIA IN DISPUTE

Geneva, Dec. 11.—A dispute between Chile and Bolivia in the League of Nations Assembly today has raised the possibility of the withdrawal of one country or the other from the League.

The dispute arose over the submission of the assembly of the Tacna-Arica case, which involves these northern provinces of Chile, taken by Chile from Peru in the war between these nations nearly forty years ago. In which Bolivia also was involved, and the Peruvian and Bolivian claims concerning them.

### ASKS U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED

Washington, Dec. 11.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to appoint an American representative to meet with the League of Nations commission considering disarmament was presented and advocated in the Senate today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

### PLANNING FOR BIG SUBMARINE NAVY

France is planning an underwater fleet greater than that formerly dreamed of by the Germans. According to this program 100 high-powered submarines are to be built. One reason for the plan is the great cost of cruisers, which would now call for more than 100,000,000 francs apiece; another is the efficiency with which the Germans used the underwater type of craft on French shipping during the war.

### GERMANY DELIVERS BONDS

Securities to the value of 60,000,000 marks have been delivered by the German government to the allies' reparations committee in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty. The committee will hold as security for Germany's debt.

"Lottrox was telling me that he has been trying for six months without success to get a passage to see the battlefields of France."

"Evidently the wind has changed. He spent two years trying not to see them, with success."—Legion Weekly.

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## FARM DEPARTMENT.

Banishment of Scrub Sires Aim of Chester County, Pa.

Under the title "The Chester County Plan" the live-stock breeders' association of that county, with headquarters at the Farm Bureau, West Chester, Pa., has developed a comprehensive system of improvement. In a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, William Vandegrift, associate county agent, says that a survey of the live stock has already been undertaken and partly completed. It includes dairy and beef cattle, horses, sheep swine, and poultry. Prominent among activities now being undertaken by the Chester County Live Stock Breeders' Association are:

Banishment of scrub sires.

Development of community breeding.

Improved live-stock sanitation.

Eradication of live-stock diseases.

Fostering of test associations.

Encouragement of boys' and girls' clubs.

Advertising and sale of live stock.

The slogan of the movement is "Better Bulls and Boars Build Bigger Bank Balances," and the purpose of the general plan is to "put Chester County in the very forefront of live-stock centers throughout the United States. The live-stock breeders of Chester County have been assured of the support of State agricultural officials of the Grange and of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Bordeaux Increases Yield.**

Lexington, December 3.—Four sprays of Bordeaux mixture on a demonstration plot of tomatoes at Livermore, Ky., during the past season resulted in an increase of 59 per cent in the yield. The first spray was applied when the plants were well-established in the field and the others came at approximately two-week intervals. The experiment was conducted by the University of Kentucky Experiment Station and those in charge of the demonstration stated that green tomatoes were still on the vines at the end of the season.

**Cleaning Up Insect Pests.**

Much can be done now to reduce the possibility of insect plagues next summer if a little effort is directed toward the destruction of insect shelter areas. Around the grounds and gardens, under hedges, beside ditches and in fence corners are bunches of insect-sheltering weeds or grass. By the time cold weather approaches many kinds of insects in the adult or immature stages have taken full advantage of these nooks and hidden away there for the winter. The Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, says that if these spots are cleaned up and the refuse cut and burned, many of these hibernating insects will be destroyed and the damage from such pests during the coming season will be materially lessened.

**Should Provide Chickens Plenty of Green Feeds**

If the best results are to be obtained with poultry, they must be furnished with a plentiful supply of green feed. Where fowls have unlimited range on a farm they will secure green feed during the spring and summer, but during the winter it must be supplied for them.

The question of how to supply the best feed at the least cost is one that each poultry keeper must decide for himself. It will probably make but little difference what kind of green feed is supplied provided it is relished by the fowls. Cabbage, turnips, beets, potatoes, etc., are suitable for this purpose. The larger roots and the cabbage may be suspended by means of a wire or string or they may be placed on the floor, in which case it would be well to split the turnips or beets lengthwise with a

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"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Ilustre, Rockinbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows to produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Ilustre's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your Dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

—Advertisement.

large knife. Potatoes and turnips should be fed cooked. The mangel is an excellent root for feeding raw.

Cut clover, soaked in boiling water fed alone or with the mash, is good, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Clover meal and ground alfalfa make very good feeds for this purpose. Where the fowls are yarded and not enough green feed is furnished by the yards, a small patch of clover, alfalfa or rape may be sown. Any one of these, if frequently mowed, will furnish a great quantity of green feed in a form relished by the fowls. Canada field peas may also be sown for this purpose, and when fed in a tender, crisp condition are eaten readily. Rye is a good crop for late fall and early spring, for it will germinate and grow in very cold weather. As a general thing, fowls should have once a day about all the green feed they will eat.

**What Is Best To Serve At a Children's Party.**

Children's parties present special problems because they give the mother the responsibility for feeding other people's children. One danger of such occasions—that of overeating—will be lessened if the refreshments are served at such a time as to take the place of one of the regular meals of the day. The same care should be taken in selecting foods as in the case of the ordinary meals.

No hard, tough, rich, or highly seasoned foods should be served, say food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cocoa or some other milk drink, fruit sandwiches, ice cream or a gelatin dessert, plain frosted cake, and simple candies make a good bill of fare.

**"Cornstalk Poisoning" Due To Various Causes.**

At this season of the year losses of stock that has been turned to pasture on standing cornstalks, after the corn has been harvested in the autumn, are usually reported in large numbers. An element of mystery has surrounded the death of cattle in these instances. The disease is characterized by a very rapid course. In fact, very commonly there are no premonitory symptoms, and it is not unusual for the owners upon visiting the field in the morning to find one or more fat cattle dead which on the previous evening were apparently in excellent health.

Another peculiarity of the disease is that losses may occur on one farm in one field, while cattle on the adjoining farm may be free from the affection. Reports of "cornstalk poisoning" are always numerous at this time of year. Various investigators in the past have attempted to discover some germ or organism, or some toxic substance, which might cause this condition, but thus far the cause of the disease has not been established. However, in many of the cases that have been investigated, other circumstances were found which might have been responsible for the trouble. One of these is the fact that cattle which have been accustomed to altogether different feed often have acute indigestion when turned upon cornstalks. This may be caused by overeating corn left in the fields or by the consumption of cornstalks which had been frosted before maturity. There remains also the possibility of some poisonous principles in certain of the stalks, but such a principle has not yet been demonstrated.

A peculiarity of stalk feeding is that "cornstalk disease" almost never develops from cut and cured stalks.

Therefore to prevent losses it would be safer to cut and cure the stalks before feeding, although it is realized that for many farmers this method is well-nigh impracticable. In the latter case the cattle should be permitted to remain in the stalk field for only an hour or so the first day and a little longer each succeeding day until they become used to the feed.

It is always a good plan to furnish a varied diet, and the practice of certain farmers daily to feed such animals also a fair amount of bright, well-cured hay is thought well of.

The so-called cornstalk disease should not be confused with poison from eating sorghum. Deaths among stock from eating sorghum have been traced to prussic-acid poisoning. Under certain conditions of growth sorghum has resulted in serious losses of cattle.

**Do You Enjoy Your Meals?**

If you do not enjoy your meals, your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## POLITICAL DEBTS OF HARDING FEW

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Harding will have fewer "original Harding men" to reward when he becomes President than most incoming executives.

Harding will be less embarrassed thru the payment of political debts than most newly inaugurated Presidents.

Naturally there will be hundreds of jobs distributed to organization men throughout the country, but they would have been distributed regardless of who had won. These men were for the party first—therefore they will claim their share of the victory.

**Sidetracked Him.**

Before the convention most of the party leaders were too busy with the candidacy of Governor Lowden, General Wood and Senator Johnson to take much notice of the Ohio Senator.

Even nine members of the Ohio delegation thought so little of his candidacy that they were making as much noise as possible for General Wood. The state was split wide open in a bitter fight between Harding and Wood partisans.

At that time the next President of the United States was almost lost in the shuffle.

His cause was regarded as hopeless by others than the loyal band of thirty-nine Buckeye delegates, Harry M. Daugherty, his campaign manager, and his assistants, a few friends and a handful of delegates scattered among other states.

A humorous writer, in making up a racing form dope sheet, went so far as to say odds were 100 to 0 against Harding.

President-elect Harding has not forgotten these pre-convention conditions.

He also has a splendid sense of humor, and since the convention he has often chuckled at the last-minute rush to get on the hard wagon.

The belated arrivals—sad that means almost all of them—won't have much standing at the pie counter.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

**TO PROBE BIG BILL OF PEACE DELEGATES**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Expenditure of \$1,651,191 by American delegates to the peace conference, as shown in the report filed with Congress by President Wilson, will be investigated by the House of Representatives, it was learned today.

"We want to find out how many bottles of champagne were paid for out of the \$283,560 reported for food, hotel and kitchen supplies," said Representative John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts, chairman of a subcommittee of foreign affairs.

"I want to find out how many chandeliers were broken and had to be paid for out of the \$125,870 also reported as payment for damages to the hotel Grillon."

"I want to know under what circumstances any chandeliers or other hotel equipment was broken and at how early an hour in the morning."

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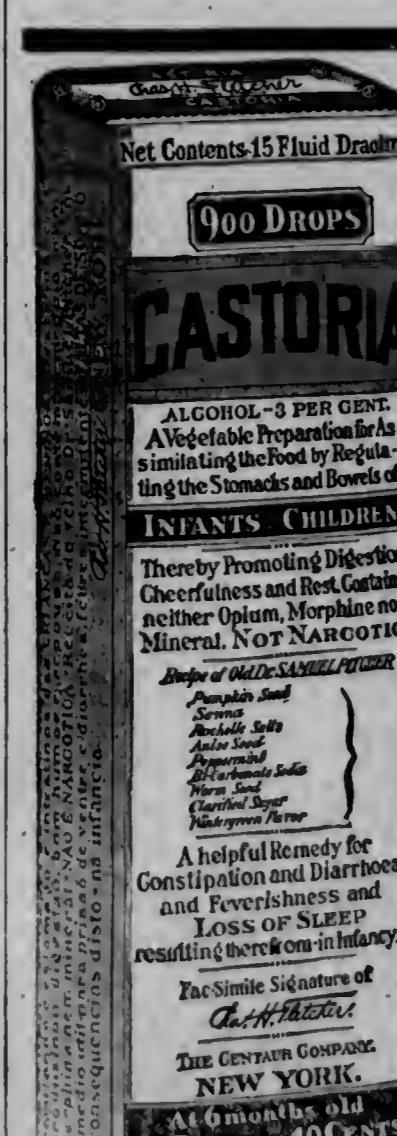
It is said to be the result of rolling an engraved cylinder over soft clay and it is as clear and distinct as when it was made. The features are well defined and show the king smooth shaven. It is regarded as valuable in that it gives a clue to the personal appearance of the Sumerians, who were not a Semitic race. The package on which it originally appeared, it is thought, contained gold and was sent by the high priest of the temple of Ur, in which Abraham later worshipped, to a banker named Shulpa.

**COURT HITS PAWBROKER.**

When congress passed a law excluding pawnbrokers from the District of Columbia, some of them tried the trick of taking their victims by auto just across the Potomac into Virginia, where the transaction was carried out. It has taken seven years to fight the case through, and now the supreme court has held that the pawnbrokers can't cheat the law in this way.

**UNIONS GLOVE FACTORY.**

The Chicago glove maker's unions have just started up a co-operative glove factory—this being the first venture of the sort in this country. Enough money to start the factory was supplied by the unions and the sale of stock shares.



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## TEACHERS IN LABOR UNIONS

The teachers' unions have just held a conference in New York. Action was taken urging that all teachers should ally themselves with organized labor. As the Federation of Labor took the Democratic side in the recent campaign, it is intended that the teachers shall get into politics and make their influence felt on that side.

**PORTRAIT 2000 YEARS OLD**

Among the collection of clay tablets from Babylon belonging to the University of Pennsylvania museum has been discovered a clay "postage stamp," which also served as a seal for a registered package, dated about 2300 B. C. The portrait is of Ibi-Sin, the last king of Ur, known to

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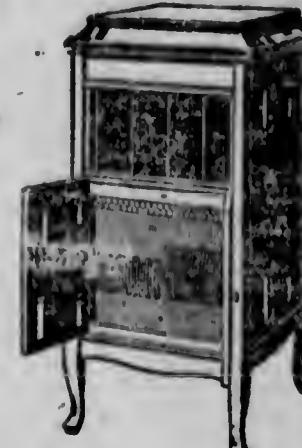
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### FORESTALL PLOT TO KILL CONSTANTINE

**Two Greeks With Bombs Arrested; Former King May Abdicate, Is Report.**

Paris, Dec. 14.—Two Greeks carrying passports for Lucerne and in possession of bombs have been arrested at Milan, says a dispatch to the *Witkin*. It is believed in the Italian city, the dispatch says, the men had plotted to attempt to assassinate former King Constantine of Greece.

Constantine will not remain long on the throne of Greece, say Geneva dispatches to newspapers of this city. The correspondents declare they obtained this information from a "person closely connected with Constantine." He is quoted as saying that after a brief interval Constantine will abdicate in favor of Prince George, Duke of Sparta.

In taking this course, Constantine it is asserted, will give the impression that he is acting in accordance with his own wishes and not according to those of the Allies. This decision was reached upon representations from Demetrios Rallis, the Greek Premier, who is said to have pointed out that Greece would be in a critical situation if opposed by the Great Powers.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents at Lucerne yesterday Constantine declared he would not abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George, adding he had "never had any such intention."

### DENTAL NOTICE.

Now is the time to have your dental work attended to. Winter is coming with rain and snow which makes cold teeth ache and abscess. Abscessed teeth or "Gum Bells" are dangerous. You are continually swallowing this deadly poisoned pus. Each mouthful of food carries this infection into the stomach. It lowers vitality which invites cancer of the mouth, throat and stomach, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Influenza, Typhoid, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Anoemia and even death frequently results from continually swallowing pus.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY.

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Yours truly,  
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### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
Mae Reid, Admrx. etc., Plaintiff.  
vs. Notice of sale.

Armidla Reid, et al., Defendants.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court entered in the above styled action at its November 1920 term, directing me as Master Commissioner to sell the hereinabove described property for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the defendant, J. N. Helton, amounting to \$2500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from September 20, 1919, until paid, and the payment of the costs of this action and the cost of this sale, and dividing the balance of the proceeds, if any, between the plaintiff, Mae Reid, and the defendant, Armilda Reid, as their interests may appear herein, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described real estate, situated in Ohio County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

On the waters of Green River, beginning at a stone on bank of thoroughfare, Logan Stevens' corner; thence down the thoroughfare as it meanders to Barbara Shultz Elliott's corner; thence with same and Wash Brown's N. 2 E. 55 poles to Lily B. Pirtle's corner, a stone, thence with her line N. 73 E. 64.5 poles to a stone another of Lily B. Pirtle's corners, also Clarence Pirtle's corner; thence with Clarence Pirtle's line N. 65 E. 60 poles to Logan Stevens' corner, a stone; thence with his line S. 85.5 poles to the beginning, containing 49 1/2 acres more or less.

Also another tract or parcel of land and described as follows:

Lying and being in Ohio County, Ky., and being a part of the land owned by L. R. Stevens and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in Clarence Pirtle's line, running thence S. 10 E. 86 poles to two elms and ash on bank of thoroughfare; thence down same as it meanders to a hollow sycamore,

Emerson Stevens' corner; thence with his line N. 55.5 poles to a stone in Pirtle's line; thence with said line N. 65 E. 20 poles to the beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to the decedent, W. D. Reid, by L. R. Stevens and wife, Imo Stevens, by deed dated September 6, 1919, and of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book 58, page 276.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds immediately after sale with security to be approved by the Commissioner, payable in two equal installments and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, to have the force and effect of a judgment and a lien will be retained on the land sold to further secure the payment of the purchase price.

Given under my hand, as Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, this the 15th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C.  
Woodward and Kirk, Atty.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

W. C. Blankenship, et al., Plaintiffs.  
vs. Notice of Sale.

W. R. Chin, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, entered in the above styled action at the November term, 1920, of said court, directing me as Master Commissioner to sell the hereinabove described property for the purpose of paying the cost of this action and cost of the sale, and dividing the balance of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, except out of the interest of Alverda Brown he will pay to W. C. Blankenship the sum of \$300.00, if said interest is sufficient, if not, he will pay to the said Blankenship the interest of said Brown in said proceeds, and out of the interest of Chas. Wm. Chin, and Raleigh Chin, he will pay to W. C. Blankenship the sum of \$100.00, if they have that much interest, if not, he will pay to said Blankenship any interest said Chas. Wm. Chin and Raleigh Chin may have in said proceeds. I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, it being the first day of the regular January term of the Ohio County Court, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described real estate situated and being in Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Kentucky, together with the improvements thereon, and bounded as follows:

One lot of ground in Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Ky., conveyed to the party of the first part by L. T. Barnard, deed of record in deed book 3, page 106, Ohio County Clerk's office, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Hartford road, running thence with said road 50 feet to a stake; thence running back east same width 170 feet to an alley, it being lot No. 5, in Block C. of L. P. Barnard plot of Beaver Dam.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds immediately after sale with security to be approved by the Commissioner, payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the land sold herein to further secure the payment of the purchase price.

Given under my hand, this the 13th day of December, 1920.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C.

M. L. Heavrin, Attorney.



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